

Remarks

Claims Status

The claims in consideration are new claims 32-37. The independent claims are 32 and 35. Claims 32-37 have been added by this amendment.

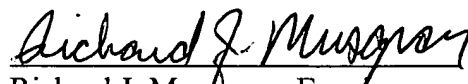
Claimed Subject Matter Is Patentable of the Cited Reference

The Examiner has cited United States Patent No. 5,573,185 (hereinafter the "185 patent") against the now withdrawn and canceled claims. The newly added method claims (i.e., claims 32-37) that contain elements just not taught by the reference.

Conclusion

The benefits of the Applicant's method are described in the patent application. This is a unique method not taught, disclosed, suggested, or made obvious by the '185 patent. In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims in this application are allowable, and an early notice of allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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